

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1717 - SB 2266

January 29, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from four to eight, the number of hours of general training that are required of an unarmed security guard applicant prerequisite to becoming registered with the Private Protective Services Program. Establishes that every unarmed officer or guard must also complete two hours of continuing education training administered by a certified trainer as a prerequisite of registration renewal. Exempts from this continuing education requirement those unarmed officers or guards that have held a valid registration card continuously since July 1, 2006.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This legislation will increase the number of training hours required of an unarmed guard applicant in order to become registered and will establish a minimum number of continuing education hours as prerequisite to an unarmed security officer or guard renewing a registration.
- The Private Protective Services Program (PPSP) does not provide continuing education or general training for initial and renewing of applicants for the PPSP. Private trainers and instructors provide these services to applicants for a price; therefore, the requirements of this legislation will not result in any increase in revenue to the PPSP.
- The proposed legislation is not expected to result in a significant decrease in the number of applicants to the PPSP; therefore, any decrease in fee revenue to the PPSP is estimated to be not significant.
- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, this legislation will require the PPSP to verify that these additional requirements are met prior to renewing the registration of an unarmed security officer or guard. The PPSP can utilize existing resources during normal work hours to accomplish verification.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over any two-year period. The PPSP experienced surpluses of \$94,332 in FY13-14, and \$239,390 in FY14-15, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$1,713,253 on June 30, 2015.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

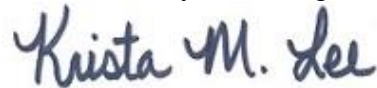
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Assumptions:

- This legislation will result in instructors and trainers of unarmed officers and guards collecting additional revenue through additional hours of provided instruction and training.
- Any increase in revenue collected by instructors and trainers will be offset by an increase in expenses incurred by unarmed officers and guards for the training; therefore, any net impact to commerce is estimated to be not significant.
- The cumulative number of jobs amongst instructors, trainers, and unarmed officers and guards is not expected to change by a significant amount.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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